One India Plan Scheme of BSNL

3854 SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether One-India-Plan Scheme of BSNL is applicable to its WLL Service 'Tarang';

(b) if so, whether the same has been provided to all the subscribers of 'Tarang' connection in Ferozabad which is under the Agra Telecom District;

(c) whether some subscribers have been refused 'One-India-Plan' by the local officials of BSNL;

(d) if so, the punitive measures proposed to be taken by Government against the erring officials; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide 'One-India-Plan' to all the subscribers of 'Tarang' connection who have opted or want to opt for the same in Ferozabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 'Tarang' service of Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) is not introduced in Firozabad Short Distance Charging Area (SDCA) under Agra Telecom District. However, at Firozabad, Mobile Switching Centre (MSC) based BTS has been installed and fixed line Fixed Wireless Terminals (FWTs) have been used for providing connections in rural areas. The tariff structure of One-India Plan is not introduced in MSC based WII due to technical reasons.

(c) No, Sir. One-India-Plan is already being offered under Land line and Mobile services.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) MSC based WLL system has been installed in Firozabad and after necessary integration of the tariff structure in billing system etc., the One-India-Plan scheme will be implemented for customers of MSC based WLL system for which work is in progress.